

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: T. Nguyen
MASANORI WAKAI, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3689
Application No.: 10/023,871)	
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Filed: December 21, 2001)	
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For: APPROVAL SYSTEM,)	
APPARATUS FOR	:	
EXECUTING PROCESS FOR)	
APPROVAL REQUEST AND	:	
METHOD THEREFOR)	August 12, 2009

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AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH RCE

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: